

**General**

This information is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-597).

**Authority for Collection of Information**

5 U.S.C § 5379

**Purpose and Uses**

The main purpose for collecting the information requested on this form is to establish the terms under which an individual receives a student loan repayment benefit under the Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program. The information collected will be used as a basis for payroll actions and to identify and validate qualifying Federal student loans. Accordingly, disclosure of identifiable information, including your Social Security Number (SSN), may be made to the Internal Revenue Service for tax withholding purposes, the Department of Treasury for payroll action, and to the Department of Labor for worker compensation claims, and to lending or educational institutions to identify and validate qualifying Federal student loans. This information may also be used by the Department of Justice for other lawful purposes including law enforcement and in the event of litigation. In addition, these records, or information therein, may also be used within the Department of Justice for study purposes, such as projection of staffing needs, and/or creation of non-identifiable statistical data for reports to other Federal agencies and Congress.

**Information Regarding Disclosure of Your Social Security Account Number**

Disclosure of the SSN is mandatory since it is the identifier used by the Internal Revenue Service and for the withholding of taxes from your salary. The use of the SSN is necessary because of the large number of present and former employees and applicants who have identical names and birth dates, and whose identities can be distinguished only by the SSN. It is used primarily to identify an employee's personnel, leave, and pay records and to relate on to the other. In this regard, it is also used by the Department of Justice to locate records in order to respond to lawful requests for information from former employers, educational institutions, and financial or other organizations. It also may be used by the Department of Justice to identify and validate qualifying Federal student loans. The information gathered through the use of the number will be used only as necessary in personnel administration processes carried out in accordance with established regulations and published notices of systems of records. The SSN also will be used for the selection of persons to be included in statistical studies of personnel management matters.

**Effect of Non-disclosure**

Your submission of this Request for Consideration is voluntary; however, if the Request is submitted, omission of significant information requested would preclude continued processing to determine whether receive an incentive benefit.